

THE CHANUTE TIMES.

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FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897.

Republican County Convention.

There will be a delegate convention of the Republicans of Neosho county, Kansas, held at the court house in the city of ERIE, MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1897 AT 11 A. M. for the nomination of candidates for the following offices:

County Treasurer.
County Clerk.
Sheriff.
Register of Deeds.
Coroner.
Surveyor.
Commissioner 2d district.

The basis of representation in said county convention will be one delegate for each 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for W. C. Edwards, Secretary of State in 1896, and under said apportionment the several townships, precincts and wards will be entitled to the following representation in said county convention:

Grant..... 8
Big Creek..... 8
Tioga..... 5
Chanute, 1st ward..... 3
2nd ward..... 3
3rd ward..... 3
4th ward..... 3
Canville..... 6
Shaw..... 6
Erie..... 11
West Walnut Grove..... 8

It is recommended unless otherwise ordered by the Committee, that said primaries to elect delegates to the said county convention be held on Saturday, July 31st, 1897, at the usual place in each precinct in the county at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. A. GIBSON, Chairman.
S. H. G. WALKER, Secretary.

Township Primaries.

TIOGA.
The Republicans of Tioga precinct are hereby requested to meet at the Township Hall on Sunday, July 31, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 5 delegates and 5 alternates to the county convention. D. L. HOUSTON, Com'n.

CANVILLE.
The Republicans of Canville are hereby requested to meet at Earlton on Saturday, July 31, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 6 delegates and 6 alternates to the county convention. A. GIBSON, Committeeman.

LADORE.
The Republicans of Ladore township are hereby requested to meet at Ladore school house on Saturday, July 31, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 4 delegates and 4 alternates to the county convention. S. ROSA, Com'n.

SELLOU.
The Republicans of Sellou township are requested to meet at Center school house on Saturday, July 31, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 4 delegates and 4 alternates to the county convention. G. W. HIZZY, Committeeman.

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP.
The Republicans of Big Creek township are hereby requested to meet at Bowman school house on Saturday, July 31, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 6 delegates and 6 alternates to the county convention. T. J. CRAPSON, Committeeman.

THAYER PRECINCT.
There will be a caucus of the republican voters of the Thayer precinct only, of Chanute trip, at 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 27th, at the office of Wm. Campbell for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. None but those who vote at Thayer are to participate. H. G. LOWRANCE, Com'n.

URBANA PRECINCT.
There will be a meeting of the Republican voters of Urbana precinct Saturday July 31 at 4 o'clock p. m. at the school house for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate to the county convention to be held at Erie, August 2, 1897. DAVID CARSON, Committeeman.

EX-CONGRESSMAN Harrison Kelley died at his home in Burlington Saturday the 24th inst. and was buried in that city Monday under the auspices of the G. A. R. Mr. Kelly had served in both houses of the Kansas legislature and a part of a term in congress, as a republican. He was defeated for re-election to congress in 1890 by J. G. Otis.

THE Pop. papers have begun issuing boom editions. That settles it. If things are booming, if the Crime of '73 has been outlawed and we have escaped from the clutches of the Great Red Dragon, then the mission of the Calamity party must be accomplished. If things are all right what earthly use is there for a party whose fundamental principle is that things are all wrong?—Iola Register.

It may be true, as the Garnett Agitator insists, that Mrs. Lease is making a brave fight against the loan company which has foreclosed on her home. In fact Mrs. Lease is making a brave fight against poverty and she is doing it in a characteristic reform fashion by making exorbitant charges for her own services, when she condescends to give them in humanity's interest. W. J. Bryan is another reform statesman who is willing to give the public all the sympathy it is willing to pay handsomely for.—Fredonia Citizen.

Now that a protective tariff law shaped after the laws always enacted by the Whig and Republican parties is in effect, the people of the U. S. have reason to expect a revival of business. Anyone familiar with the history of the U. S. is aware of the fact that things have always improved under a protective tariff system, and on the other hand the country has always suffered a stagnation in business circles when anything approaching free trade has been forced on our people. If the Dingley bill fails to give relief, it will be the first time in the history of this country that times have not improved immediately and perceptibly after an enactment of this character went into effect.

MR. BRYAN is traveling about the country trying to convince the people that prosperity is not here and is not going to come. At the same time he is asking the people to contribute from \$500 to \$1,000 per day for hearing him tell them they are a lot of down-trodden serfs and slaves, or something similar. It takes people a long time to clear the mists from their eyes and see things in their true light. They will see it ere long, though, and then the idol of their eyes will be dashed to earth, and will rise no more.—Humboldt Union.

A FEW weeks ago the Kansas Breeze sent out some inquiries to country editors asking a number of questions as regards the enforcement of the prohibitory law and last week published a number of answers sent in to same. Fred Trigg of the Garnett Eagle answered as follows:

"The law is effectively enforced, especially in this city. Most of the jointkeepers are now in jail. Honest officials can enforce the law. Dishonest officials can not be made to do it. Don't favor the repeal of prohibition. We believe the moral, financial social and political interests of the state are arrayed against the whiskey business. Kansas has less trouble with the question than any other state in the union. Whiskey is always an outlaw and the best way to 'regulate' it is to send the man to jail who sells it, instead of sending him to the legislature or the city council as they do in Missouri. It is noticeable that in high license states the saloonkeeper is a leading factor in politics. In Kansas he is just a 'jointkeeper,' and couldn't be elected a delegate to a township convention. We've put the right brand on him in this state. Let's keep it."

Business Still Improving.

THE two great commercial agencies of the country, Bradstreet's and Dun's, report a continued progress in nearly every line of business. The leading feature of the week's movement is, of course, the firm wheat market, with prices 20 per cent. higher than they were a year ago, in spite of a crop that will aggregate about 100,000,000 bushels more than last year's yield in the United States. This gives promise of unusually good times among the farmers who have already been sufficiently favored by returning prosperity to be able to hold their great yields for the greater advance they believe will come in consequence of the large export orders.

Gold is becoming more plentiful, the increase being noticed at both the banks and mints. This is not due to the returns from Alaska, though in time, important contributions may come from that source. It is the result of general activity in all lines of commerce and investment. Perhaps the most significant feature of last week's reports, however, is that which indicates the coming of a great fall trade. In many of the big cities large orders are already placed for autumn goods; the expectation being that by that time business will be very substantially improved and the demands will consequently be very large. These indications of fall business are much earlier than usual, another evidence of the restoration of confidence.

Slowly but certainly the occupation of the calamity howler and the silver crank is going. May it be many a year before it returns.

Tariff Bill Passed.

The report of Conference committee appointed by both House and Senate, was agreed to by both houses last week; at four minutes past 4 o'clock last Saturday, President McKinley attached his signature to it and it became a law, and at once went into effect. The bill cannot please all political parties, neither can all its provisions be satisfactory to all the members of any party. The United States is a big country and the interests of the different localities are not all the same. No bill could possibly be found that would give universal satisfaction. Any tariff bill passed must be the result of compromises. General Hancock's remark that "the tariff is a local issue" cost him some votes, yet it was largely true.

The republicans everywhere are pleased that the pledge the party gave the country at last fall's election, that if successful, a tariff bill that would raise revenue to pay the running expenses of the government without issuing bonds, would be passed, has been so soon redeemed. The republicans in congress are to be congratulated for the good business sense they used in preparing and enacting a tariff law in so short a time, and right here we must remark that a majority of the democratic members, while opposed to the tariff bill, laid down and did not resort to dilatory tactics to prolong the matter. It is true that Jerry the Clown, tried in many instances to block the wheels of the lower house, but only a small minority of the opposition to the republican party backed him up, and he finally saw he did not cut much ice, and subsided.

The sensible members of the democratic party, knowing that a majority of the members of both houses of congress were in favor of enacting a tariff measure, and would ultimately do so, no odds how much trouble they gave, accepted the inevitable and stood back and allowed the republicans to pass their bill. In this, they were correct. The party in power is responsible to the country for the legislation enacted, and if it is good, to them belongs the credit, and if bad, the discredit, and the country never has to wait long, till by a vote of the people, a party enacting unwholesome laws can be repudiated. The Dingley tariff law is now in full force and effect, and it is the belief of a large majority of the people of the U. S. that it will be beneficial to the American people, but after giving it a fair trial, if not found satisfactory, like the Wilson bill, it will be repudiated. All good citizens everywhere are in favor of giving it a fair trial before passing judgment upon its merits.

MARY ELLEN LEASE wants to be governor and if we must have another pop governor it might just as well be Mary as anyone. Lewelling, Leedy and Mary Ellen are fair samples of the leaders of the reform movement and deserve the spoils of office.

THE report that gold is plentiful at Clondyke in the southeastern part of Alaska, is attracting the attention of many of our citizens and from many town came the report that parties are getting ready to start to this far off country in search of fortunes. They may be successful but the chances are that those who stay at home and hustle will fare far better than lots of those who go. Only one in a hundred who went to California in 1849 came back with any money. All made money but the expense of living is very high and the opportunity for letting loose of money in other ways, very great. Better remain in Kansas and gather the gold in sight than go to Clondyke.

Excursion Rates via M. K. & T. Ry. Note following reduced rates in effect:

National Encampment Sons of Veterans, Indianapolis, Ind. One fare or round trip. Date of sale September 7th and 8th. Final return limit Sept. 17th.

Rail Road Time Table.

SANTA FE ROUTE.		
MAIN LINE—Going North.		
No. 32, Mail and Express, depart	12 30 p.m.	
" 34, Freight, " "	2 15 a.m.	
" 219, Freight, " "	9 00 a.m.	
GOING SOUTH.		
No. 201, Mail and Express, depart	2 35 p.m.	
" 213, Freight and Ace'n arrives	2 45 p.m.	
CHANUTE & BENEDICT EXT.—Going East.		
No. 210, Mail and Express, arrive	12 30 p.m.	
" 215, Freight and Ace'n " "	6 15 p.m.	
GOING WEST.		
No. 209, Passenger, depart	3 05 p.m.	
" 219, Accommodation " "	9 00 a.m.	
GIRARD BRANCH—Going West.		
No. 241, Mail and Express, depart	3 00 p.m.	
" 247, Freight, " "	8 10 a.m.	
GOING EAST.		
No. 242, Mail and Express, arrive	12 40 p.m.	
" 248, Freight, " "	5 30 p.m.	
MADISON BRANCH.		
No. 260, Passenger, depart	3 05 p.m.	
" 273, Mixed, " "	2 30 p.m.	
" 210, Passenger, arrive	12 30 p.m.	
" 274, Mixed, " "	12 35 p.m.	
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M. K. & T. R. R.—Going North.		
No. 10, Passenger, " "	4 47 p.m.	
" 38, Local Freight, " "	9 50 a.m.	
GOING SOUTH.		
No. 9, Passenger, " "	11 15 a.m.	
" 37, Local Freight, " "	5 43 p.m.	
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